

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:11-CV-470-F

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION )  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, )  
DEAN DEBNAM, )  
CHRISTOPHER HEANEY, )  
SUSAN HOLLIDAY, CNM, MSN, and )  
MARIA MAGHER, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
EUGENE A. CONTI, JR., in his official )  
capacity as Secretary of North Carolina )  
Department of Transportation, MICHAEL )  
ROBERTSON, in his official capacity as )  
Commissioner of the North Carolina )  
Division of Motor Vehicles, and )  
MICHAEL GILCHRIST, in his official )  
capacity as Colonel of the North Carolina )  
State Highway Patrol, )  
Defendants. )

**ORDER**

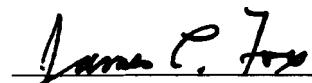
Plaintiffs initiated this action by filing a Verified Complaint [DE-1], Motion for Temporary Restraining Order [DE-7], and Motion for Preliminary Injunction [DE-8] in this court on September 8, 2011. The undersigned has been informed that the parties have since reached a written agreement that Defendants will maintain the status quo by not manufacturing “Choose Life” license plates while the Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction [DE-8] is pending before the court. Plaintiffs’ Motion for Temporary Restraining Order [DE-7] is therefore DENIED as moot.

By request of the parties, Defendants' memorandum in response to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction is due on or before **November 7, 2011**. Plaintiffs' reply, if any, shall be filed no later than 14 days after service of Defendants' response or **November 21, 2011**, whichever is earlier. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to schedule a hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction on **December 1, 2011**, at **9:30 a.m.**, in Courtroom 1, at the Alton Lennon Federal Building in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Counsel for Plaintiffs shall cause this order to be served on counsel for Defendants on or before September 23, 2011.

SO ORDERED.

This the 19 day of September, 2011.

  
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James C. Fox  
Senior United States District Judge